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Department of Revenue

Office of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate,
Ponda Sub-Division

Order

No. SDM/Pon/MAG/144/CrPC

Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

Whereas, report has been received from the P. I. of Ponda Station, Ponda Goa, that during the Eid Festival, cattle is slaughtered at the Goa Meat Complex, situated at Usgao in large number, each year, which as of now is being monitored by the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Panaji, and in furtherance to the directives issued by the Hon'ble High Court, a Committee is constituted to monitor the entry of cattle that would be taken inside the meat complex for the purpose of slaughter.

And whereas, it has been reported that on 14-10-2013 some animal lovers, alongwith members of various NGO's sat below a tree on the road side at a distance of 30 mts. from the side gate of Goa Meat Complex at Usgao and they were singing bhajans by use of a tambora, tal, mrindang etc. by displaying some anti-slaughter banners on the tree.

And whereas, from the above situation which has been created by some persons it is likely to disrupt the activity of slaughter which is going to be undertaken in accordance with the directives issued by the Hon'ble High Court.

And whereas, such situation can flare up tensions in the society by creating a rift between two religious communities, resulting into communal breach of public peace and tranquility.

Now Therefore, I, Johnson Bedy Fernandes, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Ponda Sub-Division, Ponda Goa, is of the opinion that preventive action is required and hence it is necessary to impose the provisions of Section 144 of Cr. P. C. and exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I do hereby order that there shall be no gathering of persons of more than 4 in and around the periphery of the compound wall of the Goa Meat Complex and within a radius of 1 k.m. from the compound wall of the Goa Meat Complex situated at Usgao, Ponda Goa, for a period of 7 days w.e.f. 0.00 hours of 15-10-13 till the midnight of 22-10-13.

Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

As the notice cannot be served individually on all concerned the order is hereby passed ex-parte. It shall be published for information of public through Press and also by affixing copies on the Notice Boards of all Mamlatdars/Executive Magistrate, V. P. of Ganjem-Usgao, at the Goa Meat Complex and Police Station of Ponda-Goa.

Given under my hand and seal of this office, this 14th day of October, 2013.

Johnson Bedy Fernandes,
Sub-Divisional Magistrate,
Ponda-Goa.

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